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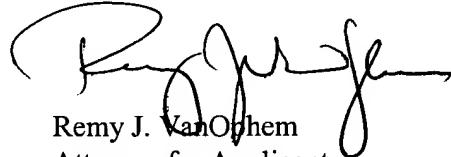
In order to correct the amendment filed on July 12, 2004 applicant has amended the status identifiers for claims 1-8 and 33 and has inserted the text of withdrawn claims 26-32.

Since claims 9-25 stand allowed and adequate support has been clearly shown in the specification for claim 33, claims 9-25 and 33 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 9-25 and 33 be formally allowed and that the application be passed on to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any matter of record, applicant's attorney may be reached at (586) 739-7445.

Respectfully submitted,

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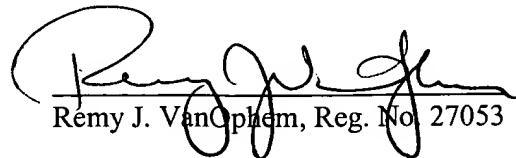


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